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For: SHARED MULTI-CHANNEL PARALLEL OPTICAL INTERFACE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed January 16, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

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